

Appl. No. 10/828,533
Amdt. dated September 13, 2005
Reply to Office action of August 25, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's rejection of claims 1-31 under 35 U.S.C. 251 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration is respectfully traversed.

Enclosed are two appropriate Supplemental Declarations for Reissue Patent Applications (PTO/SB/51S(09-04)), which are being submitted to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. 251. Each Declaration includes the following language:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

The Examiner stated in the office action that the above language is acceptable language to overcome the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-31 under 35 U.S.C. 251 of Claims 1-31.

The first declaration which includes the above language to correct "errors" statement has the signatures of inventors Laurence G. Nixon, Robert J. Taylor and Stephen B. Slaughter. The second declaration which also includes the above language to correct "errors" statement has the signature of inventor William Seelig.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that

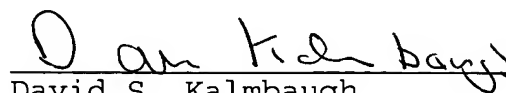
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the above-identified reissue patent application is now in
condition for allowance. Accordingly, the prompt issuance of
this case is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. S. Kalmbaugh", is written over a horizontal line.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Attachment: None